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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/088,960

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from May 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.